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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. MARUSHIMA et al.
Serial No.: 10/782,961
Filed: February 23, 2004
For: COOLANT RECOVERY TYPE GAS TURBINE
Group: 3746
Examiner: W. Rodriguez

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 23, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.